

FISCAL NOTE

HB 345 - SB 1448

February 24, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony the offense of engaging in the unauthorized practice of law, but makes the punishment a fine only. The maximum fine for a Class A misdemeanor is \$2,500 and the fine for a Class E felony is \$3,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes few convictions of this offense.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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